

Petition to Cancel the Certification of)
OnePoint Communications – Illinois, LLC)
d/b/a Verizon Avenue, and to Grant)
the Verizon Avenue Corp. Application for)
Certification)

Docket No. 03-0647

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PETITION

1. OnePoint Communications – Illinois, LLC d/b/a Verizon Avenue (“OnePoint”) received its Certificate of Local Exchange Authority, Certificate of Service Authority, and Certificate of Interexchange Service Authority from the Illinois Commerce Commission (“Commission”) by Order in Docket 97-0117, adopted May 7, 1997. OnePoint is a wholly owned Limited Liability Company (“LLC”) of Verizon Avenue Corp. (“Verizon Avenue”), a Delaware corporation registered with the Illinois Secretary of State.
2. Verizon Avenue is certificated to provide intrastate telecommunications services in a total of twenty-six states and the District of Columbia, and interstate by the Federal Communications Commission. Verizon Avenue currently provides services in its own name, and in any of four LLC designations. In an effort to reduce customer confusion and to streamline its corporate operations, Verizon Avenue wishes to collapse the current LLC business structure, and to offer its services in all jurisdictions under the name Verizon Avenue Corp. Preparatory to accomplishing that goal, Verizon Avenue must among other things change its certificated name in all jurisdictions.
3. To this end, accompanying this Petition is an Application for A Certificate to Become a Telecommunications Carrier, requesting certification of Verizon Avenue Corp. as a certificated local and long distance carrier in the State of Illinois, the same certificates currently enjoyed by its subsidiary OnePoint. Verizon Avenue respectfully requests concurrent approval of its application for certification.
4. OnePoint respectfully requests that, concurrent with the approval of the certification of Verizon Avenue, its current certificate awarded in Docket 97-0117, be canceled. The current OnePoint tariffs on file with the Commission will be canceled, and replaced with the tariffs of Verizon Avenue, upon approval of the Verizon Avenue Application. OnePoint and Verizon Avenue certify that the only changes between the currently filed tariffs in Illinois and the proposed Verizon Avenue Corp. tariffs will be those changes required to accomplish the name change.

5. The net result of the requests in sections 3 and 4 above will be the cancellation of the current OnePoint certificate, and certification of its parent company, Verizon Avenue. All customers of OnePoint (currently some 4600 residential customers within the SBC Corporation territory of Illinois) will be transferred to and will be notified of the change in certificated carrier name by Verizon Avenue on a schedule and in a manner approved by the Commission and its Staff. No customer of OnePoint will experience any change in tariffed service offerings or prices as a result of this certification change. Little if any customer confusion is anticipated as a result of the actions requested above, and reduced customer confusion over the name of the customer chosen carrier is expected.
6. WHEREFORE, OnePoint Communications – Illinois, LLC d/b/a Verizon Avenue and its parent company Verizon Avenue Corp. respectfully request the approval of the Application for Certification of Verizon Avenue Corp., and the concurrent cancellation of the certification granted OnePoint in Docket 97-0117.

Respectfully submitted:



Richard P. Kolb
Vice President – Regulatory

OnePoint Communications – Illinois,
LLC d/b/a Verizon Avenue

Verizon Avenue Corp.

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October 14, 2003

VERIFICATION

This Application shall be verified under oath.

OATH

State of Illinois)
ss)
County of Lake)

Richard P. Kolb makes oath and says that he is Vice President – Regulatory of Verizon Avenue Corp.,

that he has examined the foregoing petition and that to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, all statements of fact contained in the said petition are true, and the said petition is a correct statement of the business and affairs of the above-named petitioners in respect to each and every matter set forth therein.

10/14/03
Date

Richard P. Kolb
Richard P. Kolb
Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
In the State and County above named, this 14th day of October, 2003

Bonnie J. Rogalski
Notary Public

My commission expires 11 / 24, 2005

